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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] R/EP

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THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Vicente and Hanabanilla Power Plants, Cuba

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-80,296  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 870-63

1. In response to the above referenced requirement, a search of [REDACTED] photography was conducted to locate the two power plants in question.

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2. The Vicente Thermal Power Plant is located approximately 4 statute miles ESE of the town of Ciego De Avila. It is oil fired, rail served, and appears to have been built in two stages, with two generator halls, boiler houses, and stacks present. An annotated enlargement is attached.

3. An annotated print of the Hanabanilla Hydro Power Plant is also attached. The most recent clear coverage of the area is from [REDACTED] On that date the reservoir had not filled completely. At the time of this photography, it appears that electrical output is either very low or non-existent. Very little discharge water is evident and the reservoir level is too low for large scale turbine operation. Also, no transmission lines are visible. Up to date coverage of the dam site is not available at this time.

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4. References:

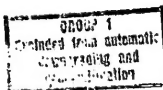
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5. The analyst assigned to this project was [redacted] who may be contacted on extension 2607 should any questions arise concerning this requirement. This assignment is considered complete.

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Enclosures:

2 Annotated Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-778 and 779)

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